

# ALLOWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PRIMARY 6 LEARNING JOURNEY

### TERM 2

#### Mathematics

We are consolidating our knowledge on number and the four operations. This term kicks off with us consolidating addition and subtraction before developing our multiplication and division skills. We will be looking at patterns when multiplying/dividing by 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 in whole numbers and decimals. We will also develop strategies to multiply and divide larger numbers. Next, we will move onto looking at sequences and more complex patterns in number. Later in the term our focus will move to understanding, recognising angles and applying this knowledge when working with co-ordinates.

**RRS Link – Articles 28 and 29**



#### Literacy

We have completed our lovely literacy block on Kensuke's Kingdom and will now move to the genre of warning stories, while continuing to develop rich vocabulary and clear structure. We will deliver this unit through Talk for Writing method, building up children's exposure to high quality texts and learning written techniques through practising examples. We will be engaging in non-fiction reading connected to Victorians, questioning validity of sources and considering what constitutes a primary and secondary source of information.

We will work on grammar and punctuation through weekly sessions to support our writing abilities. Handwriting will become a focus later in the term.



**RRS Link – Articles 12, 13, 17 and 22**

#### Expressive Arts

We will continue to develop our drama techniques through role play as well as our dance abilities through Scottish dancing in the run-up to Christmas. In music, we will be extending our knowledge of the ukulele and learning new chords. In art we will enjoy using mixed media, using inspiration from a range of artists.

**RRS Links – Articles 28, 29 and 30**

#### ICT

This term our focus will be on creating, saving and retrieving files confidently, switching between programmes and note taking through skimming and scanning on a screen. We will investigate when copy and pasting is useful and when we should use our own words – a very important skill in today's world.

#### Social subjects

This term we will enjoy studying the Victorians, a wonderfully rich and engaging topic. We will find out about life as a Victorian child, from workhouses and child employment to school and privileges enjoyed by the rich. We will of course be finding out about Queen Victoria and the British Empire and discussing how and why we have a very different world today.

As we reach December we will focus on a Victorian Christmas and examine ritual and tradition and how much these have carried into our current experiences. **RRS Link – Article 29**



#### Health and Well being



In PE we are focusing on fitness and Scottish dancing. We will enjoy beating our own scores in circuit training and learning the steps of famous ceilidh dances.

In class we are looking at ways to identify our emotions and we will develop strategies to help us manage our emotions in difficult situations. We do daily check ins with all our pupils and are very responsive to the needs of the class.

#### RME

Our focus in RME moves to winter celebrations and how they are celebrated by a variety of religions. We will learn about how each religion celebrates these festivals and why. We will look at comparing the ideas and beliefs and spend some time investigating similarities. We will examine our own ideas and beliefs and discuss these with each other in a respectful way.

